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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: DISC SUPPORT PLATE, DISC CHANGER MECHANISM, AND DISC
RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2002, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

A clean copy of the claims incorporating any amendment is shown below.

Please cancel Claims 1-12 without prejudice and add new Claims 13-31 as follows:

13. (New) A disc support plate, comprising:

a substrate having a first edge portion and a second edge portion, a disc being loaded
onto the disc support plate from the first edge portion to the second edge portion along a disc
loading direction; and

a resin portion provided only on the first edge portion, the second edge portion and a
line-shaped portion provided between the first edge portion and the second edge portion.

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